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- 3 1000,000 yrs ✓
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- 5 New Stone age ✓
- 6 Early stone age ✓
- 7 Euphrates & Tigris & Nile ✓
- 8 Man began to farm, to live in towns, to work in pottery, to cut jewelry ✓
- 9 food, shelter, clothing ✓
- 10 Sumerians ✓
- 11 Ur ✓
- 12 Temple ✓
- 13 Priests ✓
- 14 Slaves ✓
- 15 They did not know how to make glass. ✓  $\frac{20}{20}$  RY

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Sport : D. Price.  
Old Boys: D. S. Barnett.

WITH DEEP REGRET WE RECORD  
THE DEATH OF THE HEADMASTER,  
MR. J. A. HOLDEN, M.A.  
ON TUESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, 1955.

*Requiescat in Pace.*

Our Headmaster has gone from us.

Although his absence from school was not long, we know that he had not been well for over a year. With courage he defied ill-health and disability, often coming to school when others would have remained in bed. His devotion to duty and his anxiety for the well-being of the School would not let him give in.

He would not wish us to say much now.

Throughout the years since he succeeded Mr. Brittain in 1931, Mr. Holden ruled in this School with two maxims :— NO SLACKNESS and ATTENTION TO DETAIL. He preached a doctrine of hard work and he did not spare himself. Until recently any boy who required help or advice could find Mr. Holden at school any Saturday morning and during much of the holidays.

The long list of examination and scholarship successes from year to year show how his example was followed by the Staff and the boys.

He had come within sight of retirement and we grieve that he was not to hear our appreciation of his work for the School.

To Mrs. Holden and her family we offer our deepest sympathy. Mr. Holden was justly proud of his sons, three of whom were in turn Head Boy of the School. He was also proud and jealous of the good name of Normanton Grammar School, and now it remains for us at all times to uphold that good name.

HE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT.

## SALVETE.

AUTUMN TERM, 1954.

IA. —

Berridge K. M.  
Brannon L. R.  
Brown D. H.  
Davies W. J.  
Denton T.  
Dunham R. N.  
Dyas L.  
Evans R.  
Fox M.  
Gayton R.  
Hodgson R.  
Holland B.  
Holland E.  
Horner M.  
Hoyle D.  
Hutchinson S.  
Laycock J. B.  
Lealman G. T.  
Marchant J. R.  
Mitchell J.  
Nicholson A.  
Parker J. C.  
Pickup G. B.  
Roche N.  
Senior D.  
Senior J.  
Sleight G.  
Smith G. P.  
Warburton D. R.  
Ward E.  
Wikeley D. A. B.

IB. —

Ball P.  
Bell C. B.  
Brightmore T. B.  
Buckle C. B.  
Butler K. B.  
Cooper M. C.  
Ellis N. E.  
Fairclough J. F.  
Farrow P. E.  
Firth T. A.  
Gates A. G.  
Gibson P. G.  
Gray C. G.  
Green A. G.  
Griffiths R. G.  
Haytack K. H.  
Hough C.  
Hudson P.  
Hunt D. H.  
Hunter R. H.  
Johnson K. I. J.  
Leyshon H.  
Rickett N.  
Ritson D. M. R.  
Stone D. S.  
Thickett R.  
Thompson R. H.  
Whale A. W.  
Williams B. W.  
Williams R. W.  
Wilson K. N.

L.VI.S.—

Speed C. R.

## VALETE.

11A—

Grainger L.

IVc—

Burton J.

Daly P.

IVB.—Sockett D.

Weaver B. S.

IVA.—

Archer D.

VB.—

Beedle F. J.

Lambourne R.

P. Morton B.



### SCIENCE LECTURES.

On Thursday, 9th December, several members of the Sixth Form went to Leeds University to hear a lecture on combustion by Mr A. D. Walsh, Lecturer in Physical Chemistry. The speaker dealt with the combustion of many substances, especially phosphorus. The lecture, which was well illustrated by experiments, was concluded by a short explanation of "knock" in combustion engines.

### THE FRENCH PLAY.

On February 17th a small party from the U.VI. Arts went to West Park Secondary Modern School just outside Leeds to see Molière's famous comedy, "Les Femmes Savantes." This production was well performed by "Le Cercle Dramatique de Sheffield." The scene which above all others provoked the laughter of the audience was the one in which the poetaster Trissotin read out his doggerel amidst the laudatory remarks of his audience of "femmes savantes."

### FORMAT.

We hope the new format of the magazine pleases our readers. It is over thirty years since such a radical change was made and it only serves to show that, as with ladies' fashions, if you wait long enough, the coat that has long been hung in the wardrobe becomes the height of fashion. Or, as the French say much better, "Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose."

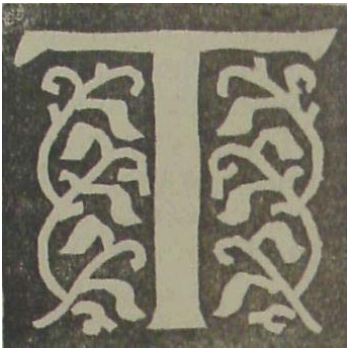
### MEMORIAL SERVICE.

On Tuesday, 22nd February, a Memorial Service was held in Normanton Parish Church. The School was present and the Church was filled with Governors, Old Boys and friends of the School. It was a dignified and moving service. The Chairman of the Governors, the Rev. Canon H. W. Orgill, gave the address in which he brought out our late Headmaster's chief qualities, devotion to duty and discipline. He spoke, too, of Mr. Holden's sense of religion and praised his part in the institution of Founder's Day.

The School Choir sang the Introit "Ave Verum" (Mozart) and "My God I give myself to Thee" (Bach).

The organist was Mr. Hanley Lawrence.

## THE FRESTONIAN SOCIETY.



HIS year's meetings continued with a Musical Evening held in the Grammar School Music Room on October 26th. A series of records was played which varied widely in their appeal from Jazz to Classical Music. After each record a panel of four commented on the music they had just heard. These critics were Miss Molly Alderton, Miss Maureen Atkinson, Mr. David Barnett and Mr. Colin Sayles.

The records contained something to suit all tastes and resulted in a pleasant and friendly evening.

Music of a different sort was heard at the Society's next gathering, when on November 4th a party of over sixty Frestonians went to the Town Hall, Leeds, to hear Ted Heath and His Music. The vocalists were Denis Lotis, Kathy Lloyd and Bobbie Britton ; other soloists included Don Lusher (trombone) and Bobbie Pratt (trumpet). This type of outing is somewhat of an innovation for the Frestonian Society and its success well merits the repetition of such a trip.

The Social which was held on December 9th in the Grammar School Hall proved to be as popular as such events have been in the past. During the evening the company was entertained by a comedy interlude from "The Western Electric Brothers" (in private life Messrs. Addy, Austwick and Ormerod). As no Hollywood Talent Scout was present we fear that they are doomed to be three more of the flowers that are "born to blush unseen."

The first meeting of the new term occurred on February 1st. Mr. Maurice Bluck gave a talk in the High School Library on, "The Humour of Dickens." He told the life story of the famous novelist, dwelling mainly on his literary life and Mr. Addy ably read selected extracts from the novels. Judging by the audience's laughter Dickens' humour still retains its magical power.

The next meeting took the form of a debate with speakers from the Lower Sixth of both Schools. The motion "Co-education is beneficial to both sexes" was proposed by Mr. W. Dyson seconded by Miss A. Potts and opposed by Miss G. Matthews and Mr. M. V. Miller. The chairman was Mr. J. Beddows. The persons concerned gave interesting and sometimes amusing speeches after which the motion was thrown open to the House. After a lively and spirited discussion the motion was accepted by 32 votes to 19 and this brought to a close a very entertaining evening.

## THE WEST RIDING ORCHESTRA.

The West Riding Orchestra paid its annual visit to the School on November 11th. The Concert proved to be unique, for the programme was composed not only of orchestral but also of choral pieces. The School Choir, never having sung to the accompaniment of an orchestra, found the experience rather startling. In spite of this, the technique was quickly mastered and the experiment (we hope) was successful.

Miss Worth (Soprano) also featured in the Concert.

The programme was :—

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba | Handel |
| Finale from Symphony in G No. 88  | Haydn  |

Miss Worth then sang :

|                                              |        |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Hallelujah                                   | Mozart |
| An Eriskay Love Lilt (with the Junior Choir) |        |

The Orchestra continued with :

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Goldfish Concerto   | Vivaldi |
| (Flute : Mr. Danny) |         |

The Choir then sang :

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Ave Verum                     | Mozart |
| See the Realm of Rest Eternal | Gluck  |

## CONCERT VISITS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Members of the School have attended four further concerts, given by the Yorkshire Symphony Orchestra in the Leeds Town Hall; three being conducted by Dr. Malko and one by Mr. Del Mar. Since each concert included one soloist— Valda Aveling, Dorothea Braus, Alan Loveday and Douglas Townend, the boys arrived at the concerts fully armed with autograph albums—and they were not disappointed.

Among the works performed which left lasting impressions were Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scheherazade," Tchaikowsky's No. 1 Piano Concerto, Schumann's Piano Concerto, Elgar's Enigma Variations, Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto, Tchaikowsky's 5th Symphony and our old friend, the Sabre Dance by Khatchaturian. In the last work one felt that the percussion player had taken Physical Education at Normanton Grammar School.

Future dates for Yorkshire Symphony Orchestra Concerts are Wednesday April 27th for "Barber of Seville" enthusiasts and Wednesday 25th May for those who have never heard the splendour of Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyries."



## **SPEECH DAY**

The annual Speech Day was held on Thursday, November 18th, 1954, in the Baths Hall, when Professor A. L. Roberts of the University of Leeds was the guest speaker. The Hall was filled to capacity and it was in a congenial atmosphere that the Headmaster began his report after the Opening Hymn had been sung.

The Headmaster, after stating that the number of boys attending the School was now over 400, adverted to academic studies. He said that the General Certificate of Education was now a subject examination and deplored the fact that certain boys would not return to School after the age of 16 to obtain additional subjects at Ordinary Level. He insisted that it was difficult to pass at the Advanced Level and attributed our moderate success to lack of concentration. Moving to a pleasanter topic Mr. Holden then congratulated York and Beddows on their successes in the External Examinations and spoke of our numerous achievements in the athletics world.

In his address the Chairman, the Rev. Canon H. W. Orgill, M.A., thanked the Headmaster for his Report which he said was one of the best that Mr. Holden had ever delivered. After praising the high standard of P.E. and Music in the School he thanked the masters in general for their good work. The Chairman then introduced our guest speaker.

After presenting the prizes, Professor Roberts gave his address. He praised the boys who had received prizes and encouraged those who had been less fortunate. The guest speaker said that education did not end when we left school or even university ; it was just beginning. . It was only when we got out into the world that we could prove our worth. He agreed that examinations were a nuisance though they were probably the best way of estimating a person's ability. Cheers of approval greeted his request for a day's holiday.

After the Vote of Thanks the musical part of the programme brought another Speech Day to its successful conclusion. It included "Forty Years On" (E. Bowen) sung by the whole School ; two Songs from the Hebrides (Macleod) viz. "Skye Boat Song" (Junior Choir) and "An Eriskay Love Lilt" (Full Choir) ; the pianist, Holroyd K., then played his own composition, "Nocturne;" "Ave Verum" (Mozart) was sung by the Choir.

The School Song and the National Anthem ended this memorable evening.

## **EXAMINATION RESULTS**

FREESTON SCHOLARSHIP,

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, OXFORD

York D.

STATE SCHOLARSHIP

York D.

W.R.C.C. MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP

York D.

MINERS' WELFARE SCHOLARSHIP

York D.

STATE SCHOLARSHIP  
W.R.C.C. MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP  
W.R.C.C. UNIVERSITY EXHIBITIONS

Beddows J.  
Beddows J.  
Atkinson M. D.  
Brennan P.  
Parker A. B.

W.R.C.C. UNIVERSITY BURSARY  
W.R.C.C. AWARD FOR ART

Smith J. M.  
Goodall R. W.

### JOINT MATRICULATION BOARD.

#### GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (ADVANCED)

##### Form U.VI. Science.

|                   |                  |                    |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Barnett D. S. (3) | Dunham R. K. (2) | Smith J.M. (3)     |
| Beddows J, (3)    | Paley T. K. (2)  | Tomlinson J.D. (2) |
| Brennan P. (3)    | Parker A. B. (3) | York D (3)         |
| Chapman J. (2)    | Smith F. (3)     |                    |

##### Form U.VI. Arts.

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| Price D. (3) | Salisbury C. P. (1) |
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#### GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (ORDINARY)

##### Form VA.

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| Ashly T. (1)       | Dunham P. J. (7) | Searby B. (7)      |
| Beedle F. J. (2)   | Dyson W. R. (8)  | Sedgewick J,B. (3) |
| Bond M. (6)        | Fenton K. M. (5) | Swift R. (2)       |
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| Burchill F. (2)    | Hampson D. (5)   | Williams K. (6)    |
| Burgess G. T. (3)  | Hopwood D.J. (7) | Wilson D. H. (1)   |
| Dadswell R. F. (1) | Hotchkiss D. (6) | Wilson J. G, (5)   |
| Deakin P. (2)      | Nettleton T. (6) | Woodward P. (8)    |
| Devey J. (5)       | Sadler C. M. (7) |                    |

##### Form VB.

|                      |                  |                      |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Allen A. J. (1)      | Kinsey B. (1)    | Morton B. (1)        |
| Blackburn C. (4)     | Kirk P. J. (4)   | Richardson K. (2)    |
| Bullingham J. M. (5) | Lapish J. D. (3) | Rose G.G. (3)        |
| Hanson G. P. (2)     | Lumb A. A. (1)   | Sherwood W. (2)      |
| Hirst A.R. (1)       | Lythe C. D. (2)  | Simpson T. S. (1)    |
| Jenkins R. (2)       | Midgley G. (5)   | Whitworth D. (2)     |
| Jowett A. (3)        | Miller M. V. (5) | Winstanley D. W. (1) |
| Kaye R. (3)          | Moody J. (1)     |                      |

## PRIZE LIST.

- FORM IC.—Form Prize, Popplewell J. B., Hon. Mention, Moorby K.  
FORM IB.—Form Prize, Frankland J. M., Maths & Science, Hill M.,  
Hon. Mention, Worth D. A.  
FORM I A.—Form Prize, Brown D., Gen. Proficiency, Makin C. J.,  
Atkinson D. S., Bell M. G.  
FORM IIB.—Form Prize, Marks R., English Subjects, Cooper B.,  
Hon. Mention, Nicholson S., Ackroyd J. C.  
FORM IIA.—Form Prize, Tucker C., Maths & Science, Pugh F.H.,  
Gen. Proficiency, Lorriman B., Bailey A.  
FORM IIIC.—Form Prize, Womersley A., Hon. Mention, Powis R. D.  
FORM IIIB.—Form Prize, Shires J., Gen. Proficiency, Roydhouse  
R. D., Hon. Mention, Ward R., Abson R.  
FORM IIIA.—Form Prize, Hutchinson K., French & Latin, Dunn L.,  
Gen. Proficiency, Clark H., Preston K., Hon. Mention, Jenkins A.,  
Glaze J., Griffiths K. H.  
FORM IVB.—Form Prize, Milner G. B., Gen. Proficiency, Richard-  
J. F., Hon. Mention, Sykes J. W., Colley J., Shingles C.  
FORM IVA.—Form Prize, Lee N. H., Languages, Donohoe T.,  
Religious Knowledge, Couch C. P., Gen. Proficiency, Atkinson  
R. W., Hon. Mention, Cheetham C. G., Major W. H. A.  
FORM VB.—Form Prize, Bullingham J. M., Second Prize, Miller  
M. V., Third Prize, Midgley G.  
FORM VA.—Form Prize, Brogden M. E., Gen. Proficiency, Wood-  
ward P., Dyson W. R., Dunham P. G., Searby B.  
FORM L.VI.A.—Form Prize, Sayles C. A., History, Bluck M.  
FORM L.VI.SC.—Form Prize, Matthews E. W., Chemistry, Cooksey  
E. H., Gen. Proficiency, Ball D., Butterfield J., Miles R.  
FORM U.VI.A.—Form Prize, Price D.  
FORM U.VI.Sc.—Form Prize, York D., Second Prize, Beddows J.,  
Third Prize, Brennan P., Fourth Prize, Parker A. B. Fifth  
Prize, Smith J. M.

## SPECIAL PRIZES.

- Gimblett Prize for Magazine—Salisbury C. P.  
A. M. Smith Prize for English—Brogden M. E.  
Headmaster's Prize for Mathematics—Bond M.  
Swallow Prize for History—Brogden M. E.  
Forster Prize for Physics—Dunham P. G.  
Royce Prize for Chemistry—Dunham P. G.  
Mackinnon Prize for History in Form VB—Bullingham J. M.

E. B. Haslam Prize—Hutchinson K.  
 George Pearson Memorial Prize—York D.  
 (Presented by Mrs. Munn for Courtesy and Good Manners)  
 Charles Pearson Memorial Prize—Ellis J., Salisbury C. P.  
 (Presented by Mrs. Munn for Sportsmanship)  
 E. H. Dixon Memorial Prize—Brennan P., Parker A. B.  
 C. E. Brittain Memorial Prize—Beddows J.  
 T. W. Freston Memorial Prize—York D.

## HOUSE TROPHY-HANSON HOUSE.

### THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY.



On the 27th and 28th of January, 1955, the Dramatic Society presented two plays to large and appreciative audiences.

The Junior School gave "A Masque of Aesop" (Robertson Davies) which brought in a large number of boys and gave promise of considerable talent for the future.

R. N. Butcher as Apollo had most to say and was admirably suited to the part, in manner and loquacity and the Three Parcae whose heads on high overlooked the whole masque will be long remembered. The

dimax to the masque was the appearance of D. Brown (Pearl) from a box of grit. In the interval I am sure I failed to convince some questioners that it was a Master Brown of Form IIa and not a High School girl. A masque relies much on costume, make-up and music. The costumes were ingenious and we owe much to the generosity of many parents. The make-up in this and the senior play was the result of the great skill of Mrs Law and her helpers who spent hours in the Staff-room improving the faces of our boys. The music for the masque was composed by our Mr. Addy and added much to our enjoyment. Particularly pleasing were the song of Pearl and the final Hymn to Apollo.

The Junior School had done well and one wondered how well the difficult task of putting on "Dr. Faustus" would be accomplished. There was no need to fear. This was one of the most successful efforts of the Dramatic Society. The title role was played by T. E. Turner with great effect. His diction was good and nowhere did he fail in Marlowe's "mighty line." The supporting role of Mephistophilis taken by M. L. Woodhouse was also impressive. He has a depth of voice and stature which became rather frightening as he appeared and vanished in flashes and wreaths of smoke.

The play was cut as indeed it almost always is cut, but the producer successfully attempted the scene at the Pope's banquet and the two appearances of Helen of Troy. The first appearance

was a little gem of stagecraft, aided again by the art of costume and make-up. Not all the small parts, naturally, were of the same high standard, but I was very pleased with the performance of C. V. Whale as Ralph, a clown.

The lighting effects were generally good. This is a "dark" play and if it seemed at times a little too dark, we must remember the limitations of our "home-made" lighting set. The most, too, was made of our makeshift stage and the actors with very few exceptions came "pat on their cue." Very many thanks to Mr. White on his successful work as stage manager, in making this presentation of the plays possible.... I wonder if ever we shall have a good stage and a real lighting set.

However, this was a polished performance well worth while and congratulations are due to Mr. Ormerod, the producer. He would be the first to acknowledge the great help of many of the staff and wives of the staff who did so much to make the stage and prepare the actors.

## "A MASQUE OF AESOP"

by Robertson Davies.

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Apollo         | R. N. Butcher  |
| Clotho         | D. Jones       |
| Lachesis       | M. Asquith     |
| Atropos        | P. Preston     |
| An Editor      | C. M. O'Rourke |
| A Businessman  | C. R. Guidici  |
| A Priest       | G. Rossall     |
| A Union Leader | B. Cooper      |
| A Censor       | D. Ashton      |

Crowd—

T. Abbott, D. Cliff, J. I. Crane,  
P. Cranswick, D. N. Cooper,  
W. J. Davies, B. K. Haytack,  
M. Hill, K. Patchett, F. G.  
Pugh, R. L. Scott, B. Shaw,  
D. R. Thackrey.

### 1st FABLE

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Belly             | A.D. Burton  |
| Brain             | K.W. Parker  |
| Heart             | C.J. Makin   |
| Right Hand        | J. Crossley  |
| Left Hand         | D.K. Watts   |
| Right Leg         | P. Jibson    |
| Left Leg          | A.E. Roberts |
| Unidentified part | A. Johnson   |

### 2nd FABLE

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Town Mouse    | D. Senior   |
| Country Mouse | D. Thompson |

### 3rd FABLE

|        |                |
|--------|----------------|
| Cook   | D. Street      |
| Hen    | L. H. Pyrah    |
| Chicks | D. N. Shepherd |
|        | K. I. Johnson  |
|        | B. Oldroyd     |
| Pearl  | D. Brown       |

Music specially composed by Donald W. Addy

SCENE : The Temple of Apollo Delphi

The play starts in heaven but quickly comes down to earth.



"DOCTOR FAUSTUS"  
by Christopher Marlowe.

Characters in order of appearance :

|                                    |      |                                       |      |                 |
|------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|------|-----------------|
| CHORUS                             | .... | ....                                  | .... | G. G. Rose      |
| DR. FAUSTUS                        | .... | ....                                  | .... | T.E. Turner     |
| WAGNER, Faustus' Servant           | .... | ....                                  | .... | M. V. Miller    |
| GOOD ANGEL                         | .... | ....                                  | .... | A. V. Brookman  |
| EVIL ANGEL                         | .... | ....                                  | .... | D. Price        |
| VALDES, friend of Faustus          | .... | ....                                  | .... | K. Richardson   |
| CORNELIUS, friend of Faustus       | .... | ....                                  | .... | M. Bluck        |
| MEPHISTOPHILIS                     | .... | ....                                  | .... | M. L. Woodhouse |
| RALPH, a clown                     | .... | ....                                  | .... | C. V. Whale     |
| THE POPE                           | .... | ....                                  | .... | P.J. Kirk       |
| ROBIN, an ostler                   | .... | ....                                  | .... | R. Abson        |
| SCHOLARS                           | .... | E. H. Cooksey, J. L. Rowley, J. Glaze | .... |                 |
| AN OLD MAN                         | .... | ....                                  | .... | C. A. Sayles    |
| HELEN OF TROY                      | .... | ....                                  | .... | C. Rossall      |
| TWO JUNIOR DEVILS                  | .... | G. Beaumont, M. Wagstaff              | .... |                 |
| FRIARS and the SEVEN DEADLY SINS : |      |                                       |      |                 |
| Pride                              | .... | ....                                  | .... | P.J. Kirk       |
| Covetousness                       | .... | ....                                  | .... | J. L. Rowley    |
| Wrath                              | .... | ....                                  | .... | E. H. Cooksey   |
| Envy                               | .... | ....                                  | .... | M. Bluck        |
| Gluttony                           | .... | ....                                  | .... | K. Richardson   |
| Sloth                              | .... | ....                                  | .... | C. A. Sayles    |
| Lechery                            | .... | ....                                  | .... | J. Glaze        |

SCENE : Wittenburg. Faustus' Study and a Street  
(including a short visit to Rome)

We appreciate the generosity of those parents who have loaned and given material, washed and ironed large black-out curtains, and suffered in "the cause."

|                          |      |      |      |                                |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|--------------------------------|
| Producer                 | .... | .... | .... | Mr. Ormerod                    |
| Stage Manager            | .... | .... | .... | Mr. White                      |
| Assistant Stage Managers | .... | .... | .... | J. Akers, D. S. Barnett        |
| Electricians             | .... | .... | .... | R. Miles, J. Butterfield       |
| Wardrobe                 | .... | .... | .... | Mr. & Mrs. Law                 |
| Décor                    | .... | .... | .... | Mr. Robinson                   |
| Business                 | .... | .... | .... | Mr. Whittlestone, Mr. Austwick |

Grateful thanks are also expressed to all other members of the staff for their help in the production.

### **THE JUNIOR ARTS SOCIETY.**

The Junior Arts Society was formed last term with first, second and third form representatives on the committee. Emphasis will be on entertainment and self-help. This term's programme includes an informal presentation of two short plays written by the Society, a concert in which various members will perform and a play-reading.

The committee is :—R. Cooper, C M. O'Rourke, D. K. Watts and D. Senior.

### **THE STAMP SOCIETY.**

Throughout the term a number of interesting meetings have been held in Ila room. The attendances have been in the twenties and quite considerable in view of the fact that there are other societies in the School. We hope to encourage more boys to take up this fascinating hobby.

Apart from the buying and selling of stamps a display and two short film strips have helped beginners in the knowledge of stamps.

The display was on the stamps from the Sudan and it was noticed that on the majority of them was a picture of the Camel Postman riding across the desert.

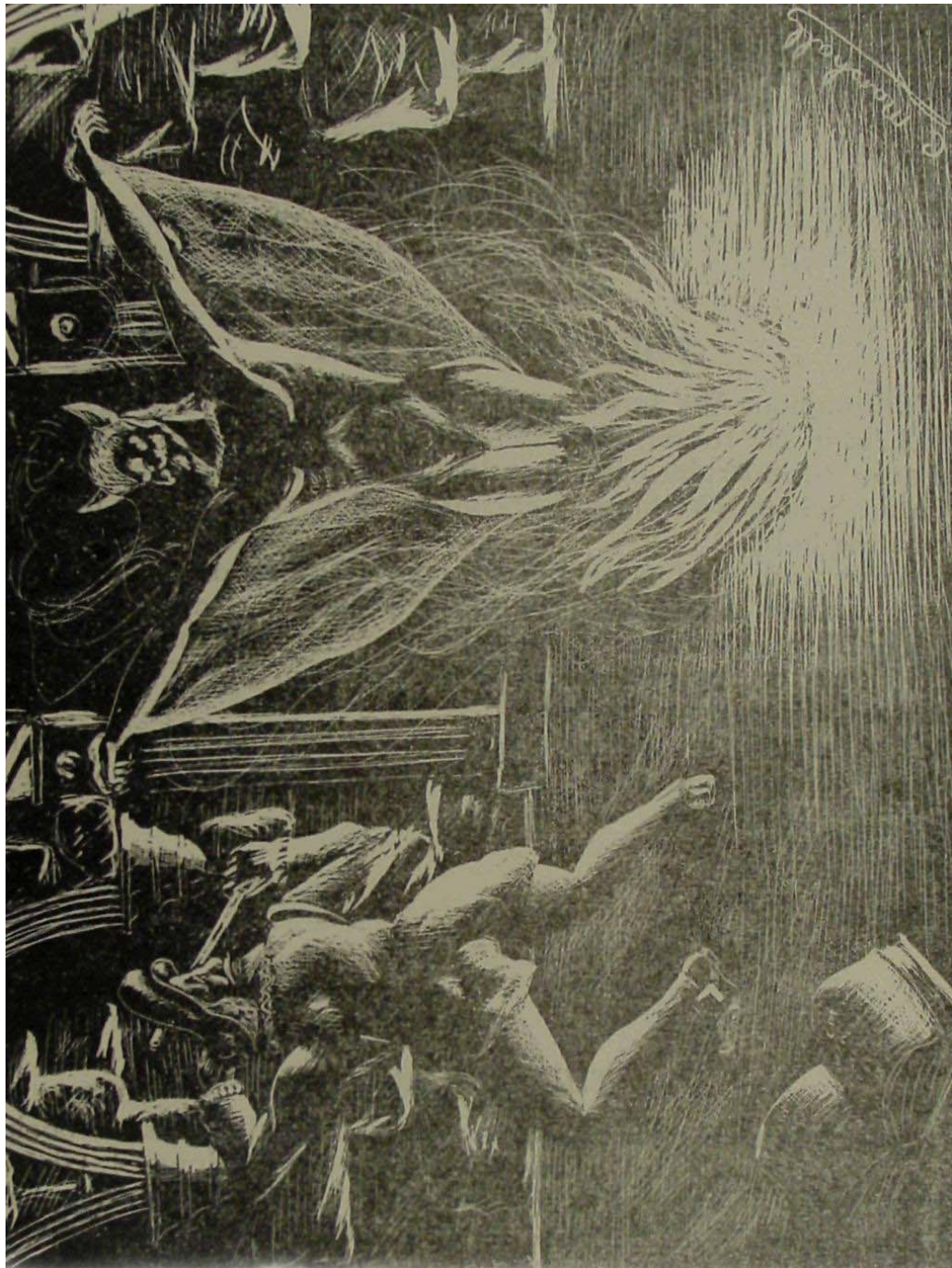
The first of the two film strips was entitled, "History of British Stamps." The second one, a Canadian film, expressed "How They Are Made" in Canada.

### **THE LIBRARY.**

The Librarian acknowledges with thanks the gifts of books from Mr. Moreton, P. J. Kirk, P. Aldridge, J. Beddows, J. Glaze, and I. Shepherd. Mrs. T. Platt, the daughter of the Librarian, has given a set of "The Children's Encyclopedia." Our present volumes, despite rebinding, are worn out and the gift is useful and welcome.

There is a pleasing enthusiasm amongst the juniors this year and they are making good use of the Library facilities.

The Junior Librarian is grateful to D. Senior, B. Oldroyd, M. V. Miller, Mrs E. Ball and Mrs. W. H. Kirk, for gifts of magazines for the Junior Library.



SCRAPER BOARD.

**"Veni, veni, Mephistophile"**

C.M., U.VI.A

# CONTRIBUTIONS.

## A TRIP TO BOLTON.

On Saturday, 6th of November, a party of boys from the School went on a trip to Bolton accompanied by Mr, Williams. It was windy and rainy when we set out and everybody fervently hoped that the weather would not spoil such a promising trip. Later in the day, however, the rain ceased and everyone was fully relieved.

We reached Bolton at about a quarter-past ten, and went straight to Burnden Park, home of the famous football club, Bolton Wanderers, where we were met by a club official and conducted on a tour of the ground.

First we went to the dressing-rooms and were overawed by the elaborate facilities for the players. The electrical apparatus for injured players was the biggest revelation, though some of the younger boys were more interested in obtaining the autograph of 'Bert Sproston, an ex-international player and present trainer of Bolton Wanderers.

The Board Room, lavishly furnished and adorned with banners from continental tours, caused much excited comment amongst the boys. On the walls and in various glass cases were plaques and trophies won by the club. We spent a long time looking at the photographs of past and present teams, managers and directors.

When the tour ended our party paid a visit to Bolton Museum, a large and majestic building, where we saw exhibitions of Epstein's art, photography, geology and fish. It was all very interesting and we were highly impressed by the fine work we saw. From the museum we proceeded to a restaurant for lunch and then back to Burnden Park to see the eagerly awaited clash between Bolton and the famous Arsenal.

This was as exciting as we had predicted, with Arsenal ending a fine game by equalising in the closing seconds. All present were brought to their feet by the thrills and the players fully deserved the applause they received at the end of the game.

After the match we set out on the return journey, and everyone began to discuss the events of the day but the chatter soon subsided for everyone was tired. At last, at about seven o'clock a fatigued but happy party of boys reached home.

C.T., IIIA.

## THE STORM.

During the morning the weather was almost unbearably hot with not even so much as a puff of wind to fill the sails of the yachts which floated idly on the placid sea. Thousands of holiday-makers dotted the beach making the most of the hot spell.

Then, towards noon, a rather stiff breeze began to cut up the

water into little white patches of foam. Dark, menacing clouds appeared on the horizon and, as the wind increased, so did the waves. The boats scuttled to shelter in the harbour, as the sky became darker and darker. Lightning flicked its forked tongue across the heavens to the accompaniment of the angry claps of thunder. The rain beat down upon the sea, sounding like a nest of angry bees. Waves, now gigantic in size, were poised for an instant, like some majestic eagle hovering above its prey, and then crashed down on to the defenceless rocks. Sand was flung about in all directions. Seagulls hovered above the cliffs hurling their resentment at this thing which had so rudely disturbed their peace. Small boats which could not reach the harbour in time were flung about like corks in a mountain stream. The water seemed to gather in one great wall and then smash against the cliff face with the force of a battering ram. The beach was now deserted except for the puppet-shows and ice-cream vans, which bravely endured the storm.

Gradually, however, the lightning ceased and the thunder rumbled into the distance. The wind faded as quickly as it arose and the threatening clouds passed overhead, taking with them the scourge of all holiday makers. As the sun came out so the crowds swept back onto the beach. The puppet-shows resumed their fun and ice-cream merchants once again began to benefit from a brisk trade. Yachts and boats appeared on the scene once more with only the rainbow as a reminder of the storm which had passed.

K.R., L.VI A.

### **MY FIRST DAY AT NORMANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**

My first day at Normanton Grammar School was very happy, although I felt tremendously awed by the sight of the massive school which I was about to attend. I had not been in such a big concern in my life and I felt proud to belong to such a well-known school. My first thoughts were to try to work hard and remain here.

My first sight of the interior was when one of the masters (I do not know who it was, for I was greatly excited), opened the large light-blue door.

The next thing I knew was that I was in the Gymnasium Changing Room and Mr. Williams the form-master of Ib. was sorting out his form. I was not in Ib and had the honour of being in Ia; I was greatly overjoyed.

The boys who were in the same form as I, were sent to the Ia form-room where we met Mr. Austwick, our form-master, who I thought looked a grand master.

Several minutes later we went up the corridor to the large Assembly Hall where we sang hymns and offered up prayers.

After Assembly we returned to our form-room, where we were issued with Homework Journals. For the rest of the morning except

break, we wrote our timetables and entered the names of books that were in our desks into our Journals. After dinner we were issued with equipment. The afternoon passed too quickly I thought, but I enjoyed everything immensely.

I think this was one of the most wonderful days of my very young life.

D.H., IA.

### AN EVENTFUL TRAIN JOURNEY.

One fine Saturday morning in mid-November I decided to go and watch the football match between Huddersfield Town and Aston Villa. After changing I hurried to the railway station to catch the special train which was due to arrive at 12.10. The train eventually puffed into the station over half-an-hour late (as usual).

Clambering into the nearest carriage I proceeded to search for an empty compartment. Failing to find one I looked for one that was not completely full. At last I saw one and advanced towards it but, from the other end of the carriage emerged another person. I rushed towards the compartment door and managed to beat the other person to it. Pulling open the door I stumbled in and collapsed into a seat that was apparently empty, but no sooner had I sat down than I felt something under me. Standing up and investigating I realised that I had sat on someone's hat. I picked up the battered mis-shapen object and enquired who its owner was. The neighbouring man emitted a fierce growl which led me to assume that it belonged to him. This irate gentleman then proceeded to express his opinion of me.

When he had finished he snatched the remains of his hat from my trembling hands and inspected it. Finding it useless he picked up the book he had been reading and hurled it at me. Fortunately it missed me but it hit the rack above my head, dislodging a suitcase which fell onto my lap and scattered its contents over the compartment. Utter confusion ensued and a free fight began between the irate gentleman and the owner of the suitcase. I succeeded in creeping out of the compartment unobserved and went into the next carriage.

As it had been stuffy in the compartment I stood in the corridor and opened the window. I felt the cool air on my face and revelled in it. Suddenly I found myself squashed against the side of the carriage whilst a very fat man squeezed past me. Exasperated I wormed my way past the other people lounging in the corridor, until I came to the washroom. Dishevelled and dejected I examined myself in a mirror. I had a thoroughly good wash and emerged from the washroom neat and tidy once more, to find that we were nearing our destination.

As Huddersfield Town won the football match 4 — 0, I came home in good spirits.

J.P.A., IVA.



## NEW SHIRTS FOR OLD.



O R some time the sight of the team's football shirts had saddened us. Clearly they had known better days but were no longer fit to grace the strong, young shoulders of those handsome members of the School 1st XI. What could we do about this? We had to find an answer and, even without the innate genius of Euclid, and other better known xyz men, we calculated that at least fifteen pounds would be needed to solve the problem. Where does one find such a fortune lying around in idleness?

We played the High School at Hockey and that realised about £4-15-0. A little later we invited the High School to a dance ; and charged them for the privilege—not quite the done thing : but, by now we were hot on the scent of wealth and choked our consciences. Indeed, the entomological opposite of the squander bug was in our blood and we learned to love Shy lock. The dance increased our assets by £4-7-6. In no time at all we added up these figures and, by the following morning, we knew that we needed nearly six pounds to make our dreams come true. Then it happened.

From somewhere the idea exploded—let's have a jumble sale! Of course it was as simple as that : or was it? The preliminary arrangements were made and we looked forward to Jumble Jim's day. With painful monotony J. J. faced us every day in assembly, coaxing, cajoling and wooing our jumble away from us in order to save him from a life of making mail-bags because he had already ordered the shirts without having the money to pay for them.

By now the proposed venture had been published in the local press and well-wishers were giving J.J. all the tips he needed for raking in the money. On the 10th of December he assembled all the stall managers to discuss tactics. Big Smith, who is way above everybody else, and a first class rugby player, was appointed to act as Store Referee and we were allotted to our various posts. Shot-Putter English and Big Brumas held the door fast.

At a given signal they walked away and the first few customers were in—and out—without knowing a thing about it. But they paid their tuppences just the same. From then on everybody fought hard. J.J. had his track suit ripped off his back and twice sold for rug clippings. "How much is this, luv?" asked one lady as she held up a garment for Big Brookman to see. Unfortunately everybody else in the room saw the prize and by the time her query had been answered she had but one lonely piece of cloth clutched in her fingers ; and a crowd of eager beavers were mincing up the once proud piece of finery. Bullingham and Brogden babbled happily on the Baby-wear counter and showed commendable ability to persuade

people to buy. Sadler showed even greater business acumen and sold everything on the miscellaneous counter, including the counter, which did not belong to us at all. Then, as if at given signal, the noise died down and the pushing subsided. Bright, red faces, freely perspiring, and cheerful in countenance, looked up from the tables for the first time in half-an-hour and having ascertained that there was nothing left, made their way majestically towards the door through which they had entered with ant-like fervour.

There had been a good crowd of customers and they left us dazed but happy.

We counted the money and were amazed to find that in half-an-hour we had lost several pounds in weight and gained 17 pounds sterling. Our shirts have now arrived and a resplendent first eleven celebrated the occasion of the first wearing by beating the Old Boys in the traditional game at Christmas. We are grateful to everyone who has helped us, parents and friends alike, and hope that we shall be as successful next year. How do I know that we shall be having one? Watch J. J.! He's studying unarmed combat and trying to find someone nine feet tall to replace Frank Smith in the scrum.

"Front Row Forward."

### **POETS' CORNER.**

(With apologies to Shakespeare)

It appears that this year quite a lot of boys have been inspired with the "divine afflatus." The following is a selection from their poems.

#### **THE HUNT.**

As the hunter's horn blows "away"  
And the hounds are breaking cover,  
The cubs are running all the day,  
To the shelter of their mother.  
  
The hounds just now have lost the scent,  
The fox a mile doth gain,  
But when the hounds have found the scent  
He's on the run again.  
  
The fox into his earth doth tumble  
And the horsemen pull up quick ;  
The nearest hound gives a throaty rumble  
And a waiting horse does kick.  
  
To bring him out they try in vain  
And all they hear 's a yap,  
They might as well go home again  
In red jacket and black cap.

E.H., IA.

### ON THE SPANISH MAIN.

There was fighting, fighting, fighting  
Out on the Spanish Main,  
And all of Drake's bold merry men  
Were fighting with might and main.

There were bodies in the sea,  
And blood upon the mast,  
But still the battle raged  
Until the very last.

The ships they sank one by one  
Until but three remain—  
And these they fled away  
Ne'er to return again.

F.M., IA.

### 'FLU.

Last term was notable for the large number of people who were away with the 'flu and the masters were teaching in depleted classes. In case you are one of the lucky ones and have never had the 'flu here is what it feels like :—

When the 'flu gets at you, you're a terrible stew  
And your temperature goes up so quickly,  
With a knocking of knees, and a buzzing like bees  
You soon look, and do feel, very sickly.  
Your face is quite red, and you're wrapped up in bed  
With a hot water bottle and coffee ;  
You're beginning to sneeze, and beginning to freeze  
And you can't have a comic or toffee ;  
You're shivering like mad, and you feel "awful bad"  
And your mother will bring a physician,  
But if only she knew "just one case more of flu"  
She'd have taken more time on her mission.

C.M.O'R., IIIA.

### THE MASTERS ON PARADE.

1. He's author of three English books  
And no one could be prouder.  
He reads "Macbeth" with fierce looks,  
With voice now low, then louder.
2. He is a stamp-collector true  
Though Young he's middle-aged  
He'll sell some stamps to old and new  
And thump you when enraged.

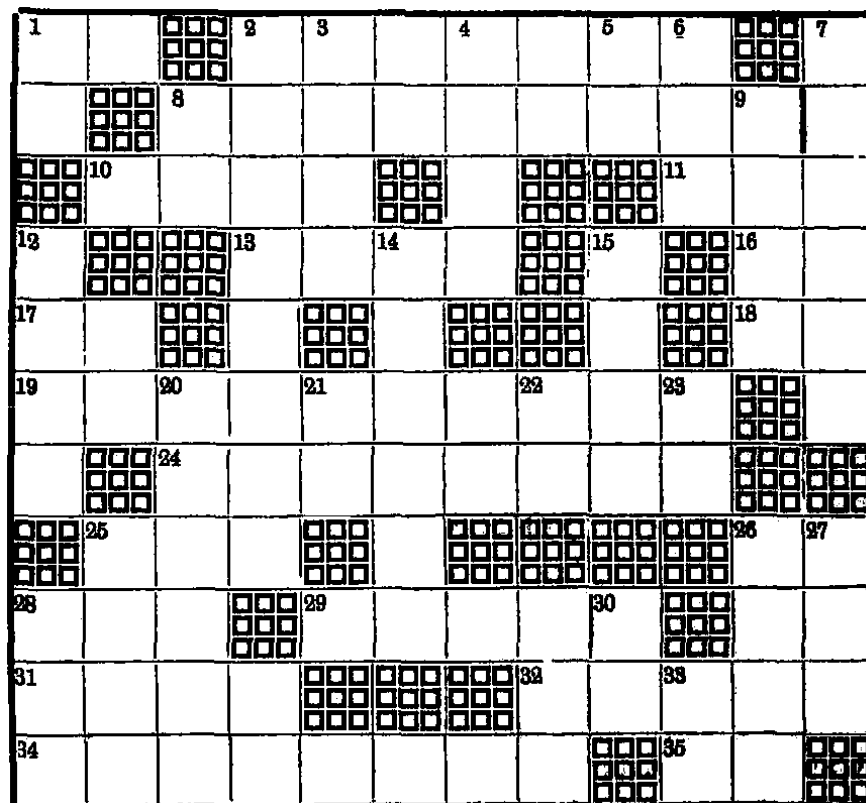
3. He teaches "Français" in alliance  
With the preceding master ;  
German, too, with U. Sixth Science  
But wishes they'd learn faster.
4. His help in Gym's of great avail ;  
There shoe-shod boys appal him,  
And then he held a Jumble Sale—  
Now "Jumble Jim" they call him.
5. In Geog. he'll tell jokes with a will,  
And argue even better,  
"Though vanquish'd he could argue still"  
No proof could his tongue fetter.
6. Another master at our School  
Has now turned stage-producer.  
He coached us all from Faust to fool—  
We didn't hear a "boo" sir.
7. A bushy moustache he'll display  
To people all and sundry,  
Gives "Chinese shampoos" in his play,  
But some do think his fun dry.
8. He trains the Choir so well that they  
Have won Awards of Merit;  
And in November on Speech Day  
Conducts us all with spirit.

N.B. Any resemblance between the characters in the above lampoon  
and actual persons at this Scoool is purely intentional.

M.B., U.VI.A,

## LITERARY CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

The clues of the Crossword below are drawn from English Literature and a prize is offered for the first all-correct solution received by the Editor. The answers will appear in the next issue.



### CLUES.

ACROSS—1. Coleridge's Christian names. 2. One of our greatest novelists (1, 6). 8. A character in "Alice in Wonderland" (3,6). 10. The Christian name of the author of "Black Beauty." 11. Dame Pertelote. 13. A famous novel. 16. Yes. 17. Mrs. Browning was initially—. 18. Per annum. 19. A race of animals which Lemuel Gulliver met in his travels. 24. The author of the "Barsetshire Novels." 25. Edgar Alan ..... 26. Knight of the Garter. 28, Wopsle in half. 29. The Christian name of Welsh poet who died in November, 1953. 31. Charles Lamb. 32. This little black girl just "growed and growed." 34 .....and Fletcher. 35. Steamship.

DOWN.—1. Adverb and conjunction. 2. This famous heroine was prevented from marrying, at the very altar, as it was revealed that the mad wife of her "fiancé" was still living. 3. The Christian name of a George Eliot hero. 4. The "Forsyte .....". 5. "and" 6 This chicken goes backwards. 7. He composed his most famous book in prison. 8.K,L,— O,P. 9. What did the "solitary Highland lass" do? 12. Sur-

name of the first Englishwoman to earn her livelihood by authorship. 14. Gerard.....Hopkins. 15. This Dickensian character gave her name to the umbrella. 20. A mythical country created by Sir Thomas More. 21. "Westward.... ..!" 22. A comic poem by Thomas Hood. 23. South East. 25. "O sleep ! it is a gentle thing Beloved from.....to ....." (Coleridge). 26. "No children run to lisp their sire's return Or climb his knee the envied.. .....to share" (Gray). 27. The author of "The Beggar's Opera." 28. "What a tangled .....we weave " (Tennyson). 30. Hey Nonny ..... 33. Postscript.

## SPORT.

### FOOTBALL.

#### FIRST XI.

|                                                                             |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 25.9.54—N.G.S. 2, BARNESLEY 2.<br>(Bullingham, Beddows)                     | (home) Draw |
| 2.10.54—N.G.S. 3, BATLEY 3.<br>(Caldwell 2, Price)                          | (away) Draw |
| 9.10.54—N.G.S. 8, ACKWORTH 0.<br>(Lambourne 4, Miles 2, Hirst, Cooper)      | (home) Won  |
| 16.10.54—N.G.S. 3, ST. MICHAEL'S G.S. 1.<br>(Caldwell 2, Lambourne)         | (away) Won  |
| 23.10.54—N G.S. 7, OSSETT G. S. 1<br>(Beddows 3, Lambourne 2, Bullingham 2) | (home) Won  |
| 20.11.54—N.G.S. 3, HONLEY 7.<br>(Caldwell, Johnson, Beddows)                | (away) Lost |
| 4.12.54—N.G.S. 0, PERCY JACKSON G.S. 5                                      | (away) Lost |
| 18.12.54—N.G.S. 7, OLD BOYS 2.<br>(Reynolds 3)                              | (home) Won  |

#### 2nd XI.

|                                                                               |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 2.10.54—N.G.S. 6, BATLEY 1.<br>(Brogden 3, Cooper 2, Hirst)                   | (home) Won  |
| 9.10.54—N.G.S. 5, ACKWORTH 1.<br>(Brogden 2, Binns. o.g. 2)                   | (away) Won  |
| 16.10.54—N.G.S. 5, ST. MICHAEL'S 2.<br>(Barnett 2, Birchill, Brogden, Cooper) | (home) Won  |
| 20.11.54—N.G.S. 0, HONLEY G. S. 0.                                            | (away) Draw |

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## JUNIORS.

|                                                 |        |      |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|------|
| 2.10.54—N.G.S. 6, BATLEY 2.                     | (away) | Won  |
| 9 10.54—N.G.S. 9, ACKWORTH 1.                   | (home) | Won  |
| 16 10.54—N.G.S. 2, ST. MICHAEL'S 2.             | (away) | Draw |
| 23.10.54—N.G.S. (under 15) 8, KINSLEY Modern 2. | (home) | Won  |
| 23 10.54—N.G.S. (under 14) 2, OSSETT G.S. 2.    | (away) | Draw |
| 20.11.54—N.G.S. 1, HONLEY 3.                    | (away) | Lost |
| 4.12.54—N.G.S. 1, PERCY JACKSON G.S. 3.         | (away) | Lost |

## HOUSE MATCHES.

| SENIOR    |    |           |    | JUNIOR    |    |          |   |
|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|----------|---|
| Bennett   | 1, | Frobisher | 11 | Frobisher | 2, | Bennett  | 2 |
| Bennett   | 0, | Hanson    | 4  | Frobisher | 4, | Freeston | 3 |
| Bennett   | 1, | Freeston  | 8  | Frobisher | 6, | Hanson   | 3 |
| Frobisher | 3, | Hanson    | 1  | Bennett   | 3, | Hanson   | 3 |
| Frobisher | 5, | Freeston  | 1  | Bennett   | 3, | Freeston | 3 |
| Freeston  | 3, | Hanson    | 3  | Hanson    | 3, | Freeston | 4 |

## HOCKEY.

On Wednesday, 27th November, an old School custom was revived when a joint Hockey Match was played on the High School Field. All those who played, although new to the game, held their own against the girls and the match was a success. The interest did not stop there for, a few days later, a small band of enthusiasts founded the Normanton Grammar School Hockey Club. Mr. Williams gave us a great deal of support and before long we had quite a few matches arranged. Unfortunately the weather has not been very kind to us and many matches have been cancelled but we hope that this year will have laid the foundations for a new sport in School. I only hope that those boys who remain will keep the sport alive.

Results—16th Nov. School 0 v. Pontefract Garrison 2.      Lost  
                   11th Dec. School 3 v. Becket Park 3.      Draw  
                   18th Dec. School 1 v. Bretton Hall 7.      Lost

All matches played away.

We still have a few matches to play and we hope to hold our own against more experienced opponents. I should like to thank all those people both in our School and in the High School who have helped in the foundation of the Club.

C. A. S. (Hon. Hockey Sec.)



## ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY AWARDS.

### INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE—

Ackroyd J. C., Atkinson H. I., Benton D. K., Cheesebrough T. F., Clayton J. K., Hill M., Johnson A., Jones; A. R. , Lethbridge R., Moorby K., Nicholson S., Proctor K., Pugh. F. H., Standeven R., Thompson A. N., Tucker C., Wallace M. A., Worth D. A.

### BRONZE MEDALLION—

Clayton J.K., Ellis H., Hopwood R., Jenkins A., Marsh C., Miller M.V., Parkes K., Reynolds M., Ryder B.P., Selwood F., Waite G.

BAR TO BRONZE MEDALLION—Akers J. L.

### BRONZE CROSS—

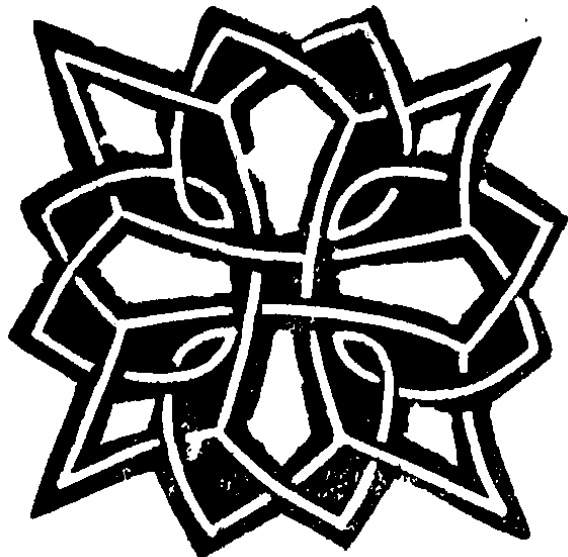
Couch C. P., Jenkins R., Newton J. D.

### INSTRUCTOR'S CERTIFICATE—

Akers J. L., Dransfield K. J.

### AWARD OF MERIT—

Akers J. L., Hirst A. R., Townshend A. A., Tucker B.



# OLD FRESTONIANS ASSOCIATION.

*"For we were nursed upon the self-same hill"*

There were more than a hundred guests at the Invitation Dinner and Dance which took place at the Grammar School on Friday, 17th December, 1954. Certainly, it was obvious that everyone enjoyed themselves : many acclaimed it as the most successful dance of its kind that the Association has held for a very long time. The Dance was very well directed, as always, by Mr. Hardwick.

The O.F.A. Football team held a successful Dance at the Baths Hall on Friday, 14th January, 1955.

It was with regret that we heard of the resignation of the Treasurer of the O.F.A., Mr. J. Wilby. No less will he be missed by his colleagues in the football team of which he was Captain. Mr. Wilby has left the district to take up an appointment in Coventry.

Mr. Fieldhouse has succeeded to the office of Treasurer. Two former pupils have taken up appointments in the Far East recently. Wing Commander J. W. C. Holmes, D.F.C., A.F.C., is now in Singapore and Mr. E. B. Haslam is in Hong Kong.

## CONGRATULATIONS :

...to Lt. G. G. Tordoff, R.N., on his appointment as Captain of the Somerset County C.C. for the coming season.

...to Mr. E. A. Cusworth on his appointment as regional Controller, in Newcastle, of the National Assistance Board.

## MARRIAGES.

Mr. J. Freeston to Miss M. Hinchliffe, on 26th Dec. 1954.

Mr. H. Coule to Miss D. Pearson, on 23th Nov. 1954.

Mr. J. Valente to Miss S. Batty, on 8th Jan. 1955.

## BIRTHS.

Sept. 15th, 1954, to Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Fieldhouse, a son.

Jan. 11th, 1955, to Mr. & Mrs. A. Butler, a son.

Jan. 17th, 1955, to Mr. & Mrs. H. Armitage, a son.

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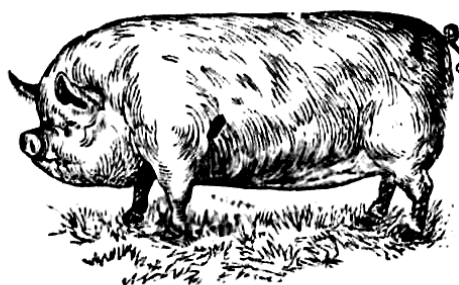
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Potted Meats, Etc.